DAILY CRESCENT.

THE PLAY-THINGS.

CHILD.

Oh, mother, here's the very top
That I was mad to spin;
The top with seeds I've seen him drop
The ball our robin in;
The line that held his pretty kite,
His bow, his cap and ball,
The slate on which he learned to write,
The feather, cap, and all.

MOTHER.

My dear, I'd put the things away,
Just where they were before;
Go, Anna, take him out to play,
And shut the closet door.
Sweet innocent! he little thinks
The slightest thought expressed
Of him that's gone, how deep it sinks
Within a mother's breast.

RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.—It gives us inexpressible pleasure to announce that the Honorable Mr. Jerry Sneak has at length perfected his grand scheme for ameliorating the condition of the snubbed and down-trodden married women, and will, on Tuesday, introduce a bill for their protection—a copy of which we have received in advance, by magnetic telegraph, and hasten to lay before our readers.

§1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Henpecked Husbands, That we are totally incompetent to manage the affairs of our wives, and that they are hereby invested with full power of managing their own matters in such manner as may seem good unto themselves.

§2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all moneys, jewelry, canary birds, monkeys, and other real or personal estate, presented to any married woman by any gentleman, other than her husband, shall become her own exclusive property; and that it shall be the duty of every married man to pay for all concert and opera tickets, dinners at Delmonico's, carriage hire, and other extras, required by his wife and her friend or friends, in the pursuit of her daily inclinations or pleasures; and that any husband who shall refuse, or in any manner interfere with the pleasures and inclinations of his wife aforesaid, shall be condemned to be publicly ducked, and to wear horns for the remainder of his natural life.

§3. Be it further enacted, etc., That any married woman whose bills at Stewart's, Marquand's, or elsewhere, are not punctually paid without grumbling or question, upon presentation to her husband, shall be authorized to scratch out the eyes of her husband aforesaid, and to utterly refuse him all those consolations to which, in his blindness, he may think himself entitled.

§4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the true and legitimate object of a woman in marriage is, to secure as large an income as possible to herself; and that it is her inalienable and sacred right, that such income should be enjoyed free from all restraints and incumbrances. Any husband, therefore, who refuses to bankrupt himself, swindle his creditors, and run the risk of going to Sing Sing, in order to supply his wife with such sums of money as she may from day to day require, shall be adjudged guilty of high treason, and shall suffer death accordingly.

§5. Be it further enacted, etc., That no married man shall ever contradict his wife, upon pain of death.

§6. Be it further enacted, etc., That young clergymen, bishops, and handsome physicians, of all ages, shall be at all hours entitled to enter and depart from any dwelling-house, without question or obstruction from the master thereof; and that for a husband to doubt, at any time, his wife's need of either spiritual or medicinal ministration, shall be deemed a low fellowny.

§7. Be it further and finally enacted, etc., That for any married couple to be seen to enter or depart from any *soirée*, drawing-room, opera-house, or other place of public or private entertainment, together, after they shall have been married six months, shall be deemed conspiracy against the peace and good order of society; and that upon a second offence the husband shall be hung, and the wife condemned, as accessory, to wear Fitch when Ermine is all the fashion, and *vice versa*.—*The John Donkey.*

PRECEPT AND PRACTICE.—A friend writing from New York says:

A school teacher in one of the —— churches in this city offered to his pupils not long ago a reward of one dollar to every one who would learn the Catechism by heart, from beginning to end. Much to his surprise three or four of them on the next Sunday were actually able to recite it. Well, what did he do—pay over the dollar, according to his contract? Not a bit of it. But he gave the children the pleasing information that the money should be put into the missionary fund. This is a fact. Isn't it a splendid specimen of pious and practical instruction? What a fine effect the precepts of the Catechism must have produced, enforced by such an example!—*Boston Transcript.*

HISTORY OF AN ENGLISH MINISTER.—The history of the rise of Mr. Labouchere, now a member of the British cabinet, is quite curious:

It appears that in 1822, Mr. Labouchere, a clerk in the banking-house of Hope, in Amsterdam, was sent by his employers to Lord Baring, the celebrated London banker, to negotiate a loan. He displayed great skill in the management of this business, and acquired the esteem of the English banker.

"Your daughter, my lord, is a very charming girl," said he one day to Lord Baring; "you really must grant me her hand."

"Young man!" replied the banker, "no joking upon this subject, I beg! I like you very much, but you must understand that Miss Baring cannot become the wife of a mere clerk."

"But," said Mr. Labouchere, "suppose I were to become a partner of Mr. Hope?"

"Oh! in that case it would be a very different affair; the distance between you would be immensely diminished."

Returned to Amsterdam, Mr. Labouchere said to his employer:

"You must make me a partner in your house."

"But, my friend, you do not consider; you have no fortune, and—"

"But suppose I were Lord Baring's son-in-law?"

"Oh! in that case, I promise you I would not refuse you."

On the strength of these two promises, Mr. Labouchere returned to England; two months after, he obtained the hand of the Lord Baring's daughter through the promise Mr. Hope had given him of making him a partner in his house, and he became a partner in the house of Hope, thanks to Lord Baring's promise to give him his daughter.

SOCIAL FEEDING.—Dr. Jarvis, in his Practical Physiology, says: "The eating hour is the time to cultivate the social nature. This harmonizes well with the lively flow of spirit that aids the digestive process. It is better, therefore, not to eat alone, nor even in silence. The solemn stillness that reigns over the table of some families, the unbroken quietness which a stern but mistaken discipline imposes upon some children, are at variance with the best interests of the time. They lay a weight upon the brain, a burden upon the spirit, and prevent that quickening which social cheerfulness would have given to the stomach."

A COINCIDENCE AND A CONTRAST.—Months ago, says the Albany Knickerbocker, it will be recollected Gen. Cushing prescribed a certain article or suit of uniform for the Massachusetts volunteers, which they flatly refused to wear. They did not fancy the style and cut of the "toggery," and bolted at the order to rig themselves up in it. Several were placed under arrest for disobedience, and after a vast deal of difficulty, we are told Gen. Cushing finally effected his object, by the employment of such sharp arguments as are wont to be presented at the points of bayonets. In the year 1644, more than two hundred years ago, one of Cromwell's officers informed him of the refusal of the troops under his command to wear certain new coats which had been provided for them. Cromwell's reply is characteristic of the man, and shows that he took a shorter road to obedience than that travelled by Cushing—one that presented to the refractory troopers an alternative, which he well knew would end in their donning the obnoxious coats. This is the letter:

To MR. RUSSELL, at his Quarters, Bromley by Rowe—*Sir*: I learn your troop refuse the new coats. Say this: *Wear them or go home.* I stand no nonesense from any one. It is a needful thing we be as one in color; much ill having been from diversity of clothes, to staying "of friends by friends." Sir, I pray you heed this. OLIVER CROMWELL.

☞ How charming is that silence which falls over us when the thoughts are full, and words leave nothing to explain—that repose of feeling—that certainty that we are understood without the efforts of words, which make the real luxury of intercourse and the true enchantment of travel! What a memory hours like these bequeath after we have settled down into the calm occupation of common life! How beautiful, through the vista of years, seems that brief moonlit track upon the waters of our youth.

☞ A lodger at a hotel, after washing himself in the morning, wiped his face with a waverley, and sat down to peruse the napkin. He did not discover his mistake until he attempted to tear off a corner to light his cigar.

WHO'S TO BLAME?—A band of depredators which had hitherto defied the police of Paris, has recently been discovered and apprehended. Listen to the opening examination of their leader, Thilbert, and say where the wrong lies: "How old are you?" "As far as I can judge, about forty-five." "What is your profession?" "That of a thief." "What was your father?" "A thief, likewise, and died upon the scaffold." "And your mother?" "A thief also, and died in the prison of Grenoble." "And, when you were thus alone, why sought you not to learn another trade?" "Because I was driven from door to door; because no institution is open, either to those who sin or whose fathers have sinned before them."

Counting-House Calendar—1848.

	Months	Days of the Month	Days of the Week	Days of the Month	Months	Days of the Month	Days of the Week	Days of the Month	Months	Days of the Month	Days of the Week	Days of the Month	Months	Days of the Month	Days of the Week	Days of the Month
January	1	1	S.	5	July	1	S.	5		2	M.	9		3	F.	10
	2	2	M.	6		2	M.	6		3	T.	10		4	S.	11
	3	3	T.	7		3	T.	7		4	W.	11		5	M.	12
	4	4	W.	8		4	W.	8		5	T.	12		6	T.	13
	5	5	T.	9		5	T.	9		6	F.	13		7	W.	14
	6	6	F.	10		6	F.	10		7	S.	14		8	T.	15
	7	7	S.	11		7	S.	11		8	S.	15		9	F.	16
	8	8	S.	12		8	S.	12		9	M.	16		10	S.	17
	9	9	M.	13		9	M.	13		10	T.	17		11	S.	18
	10	10	T.	14		10	T.	14		11	W.	18		12	M.	19
	11	11	W.	15		11	W.	15		12	T.	19		13	T.	20
	12	12	T.	16		12	T.	16		13	F.	20		14	W.	21
	13	13	F.	17		13	F.	17		14	S.	21		15	T.	22
	14	14	S.	18		14	S.	18		15	S.	22		16	F.	23
	15	15	S.	19		15	S.	19		16	M.	23		17	S.	24
	16	16	M.	20		16	M.	20		17	T.	24		18	S.	25
	17	17	T.	21		17	T.	21		18	W.	25		19	M.	26
	18	18	W.	22		18	W.	22		19	T.	26		20	T.	27
	19	19	T.	23		19	T.	23		20	F.	27		21	W.	28
	20	20	F.	24		20	F.	24		21	S.	28		22	T.	29
	21	21	S.	25		21	S.	25		22	S.	29		23	F.	30
	22	22	S.	26		22	S.	26		23	M.	30		24	S.	31
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	26	26	T.	30		26	T.	30								
	27	27	F.	31		27	F.	31								
	28	28	S.			28	S.									
	29	29	S.			29	S.									
	30	30	M.			30	M.									
	31	31	T.			31	T.									
February	1	1	W.	32	August	1	S.	32		1	W.	40		1	M.	49
	2	2	T.	33		2	M.	33		2	T.	41		2	T.	50
	3	3	F.	34		3	T.	34		3	F.	42		3	W.	51
	4	4	S.	35		4	W.	35		4	S.	43		4	T.	52
	5	5	S.	36		5	T.	36		5	S.	44		5	F.	53
	6	6	M.	37		6	F.	37		6	M.	45		6	S.	54
	7	7	T.	38		7	S.	38		7	T.	46		7	S.	55
	8	8	W.	39		8	S.	39		8	W.	47		8	M.	56
	9	9	T.	40		9	M.	40		9	T.	48		9	T.	57
	10	10	F.	41		10	T.	41		10	F.	49		10	W.	58
	11	11	S.	42		11	W.	42		11	S.	50		11	T.	59
	12	12	S.	43		12	T.	43		12	S.	51		12	F.	60
	13	13	M.	44		13	F.	44		13	M.	52		13	S.	61
	14	14	T.	45		14	S.	45		14	T.	53		14	S.	62
	15	15	W.	46		15	S.	46		15	W.	54		15	M.	63
	16	16	T.	47		16	M.	47		16	T.	55		16	T.	64
	17	17	F.	48		17	T.	48		17	F.	56		17	W.	65
	18	18	S.	49		18	W.	49		18	S.	57		18	T.	66
	19	19	S.	50		19	T.	50		19	S.	58		19	F.	67
	20	20	M.	51		20	F.	51		20	M.	59		20	S.	68
	21	21	T.	52		21	S.	52		21	T.	60		21	S.	69
	22	22	W.	53		22	S.	53		22	W.	61		22	M.	70
	23	23	T.	54		23	M.	54		23	T.	62		23	T.	71
	24	24	F.	55		24	T.	55		24	F.	63		24	W.	72
	25	25	S.	56		25	W.	56		25	S.	64		25	T.	73
	26	26	S.	57		26	T.	57		26	S.	65		26	F.	74
	27	27	M.	58		27	F.	58		27	M.	66		27	S.	75
	28	28	T.	59		28	S.	59		28	T.	67		28	S.	76
	29	29	W.	60		29	S.	60		29	W.	68		29	M.	77
						30	M.	61		30	T.	69		30	T.	78
						31	T.	62		31	F.	70		31	W.	79
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	2	2	T.	62		2	M.	63		2	S.	72		2	S.	81
	3	3	F.	63		3	T.	64		3	M.	73		3	M.	82
	4	4	S.	64		4	W.	65		4	T.	74		4	T.	83
	5	5	S.	65		5	T.	66		5	W.	75		5	W.	84
	6	6	M.	66		6	F.	67		6	T.	76		6	T.	85
	7	7	T.	67		7	S.	68		7	F.	77		7	F.	86
	8	8	W.	68		8	S.	69		8	S.	78		8	S.	87
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	16	16	T.	76		16	M.	77		16	S.	86		16	S.	95
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	28	28	T.	88		28	S.	89		28	F.	98		28	F.	107
	29	29	W.	89		29	S.	90		29	S.	99		29	S.	108
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	29	29	S.	120		29	T.	120		29	M.	129		29	M.	138
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	6	6	S.	127		6	T.	127		6	M.	136		6	W.	145
	7	7	S.	128		7	W.	128		7	T.	137		7	T.	146
	8	8	M.	129		8	T.	129		8	W.	138		8	F.	147
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	15	15	T.	167		15	S.	166		15	F.	175		15	S.	184
	16	16	F.	168		16	M.	167		16	S.	176		16	M.	185
	17	17	S.	169		17	T.	168		17	S.	177		17	T.	186
	18	18	S.	170		18	W.	169		18	M.	178		18	W.	187
	19	19	M.	171		19	T.	170		19	T.	179		19	T.	188
	20	20	T.	172		20	F.	171		20	W.	180		20	F.	189
	21	21	W.	173		21	S.	172		21	T.	181		21	S.	190
	22	22	T.	174		22	S.	173		22	F.	182		22	S.	191
	23	23	F.	175		23	M.	174		23	S.	183		23	M.	192
	24	24	S.	176		24	T.	175		24	S.	184		24	T.	193
	25	25	S.	177		25	W.	176		25	M.	185		25	W.	194
	26	26	M.	178		26	T.	177		26	T.	186		26	T.	195
	27	27	T.	179		27	F.	178		27	W.	187		27	F.	196
	28	28	W.	180		28	S.	179		28	T.	188		28	S.	197
	29	29	T.	181		29	S.	180		29	F.	189		29	S.	198
	30	30	F.	182		30	M.	181		30	S.	190		30	M.	199
						31	T.	182						31	T.	200

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